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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the election of species requirement in the outstanding office action, applicants elect the species identified by the Examiner as species A, represented by Figures 1 - 8 showing a first embodiment of the invention.

Claims 1 - 5 are readable on the elected invention. Applicants note the Examiner has indicated claims 1 and 2 to be generic.

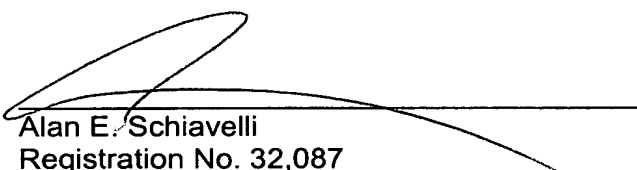
In view of the foregoing remarks, examination of the subject application is requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,

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